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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **COVID-19 Easter provision**

We hope you are keeping well at this very unusual and difficult time. We will endeavour to continue to keep you updated with all the information we have available to us. Please continue to check the school website regularly for the most up to date information.

As you will know the Prime Minister's announcement on 23rd March 2020 strengthened the rules to contain the spread of COVID-19. Everyone should be staying at home, except for some very specific reasons.

To enable critical responders to carry out their key worker duties, schools have been asked to extend their current offer over the Easter holiday period. This is to ensure that the country can continue the essential efforts in response to this virus. As you will understand, this is an additional challenge for us in already difficult circumstances so we need to work with you to plan what this could look like.

I know that parents will have already made childcare arrangements for the Easter holiday period; but also know that many things may have changed since you considered what that may look like for your family.

If you are a key worker and intend to make use of the school service over the Easter holiday, it is vital that you email [info@thedeacademy.org](mailto:info@thedeacademy.org) by 27th March. Please inform us of what type of critical worker you are, your child's full name, and which of the following days you will require them to be in school:

Monday 6th April  
Tuesday 7th April  
Wednesday 8th April  
Thursday 9th April  
Tuesday 14th April  
Wednesday 15th April  
Thursday 16th April  
Friday 17th April

I must emphasise that this service should only be used as a last resort. If it is at all possible for children to be at home then they should be. This holiday service is only available to the



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children of key workers, no other groups.

Yours sincerely

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